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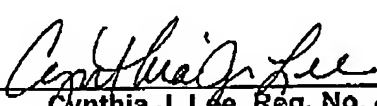
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Applicant(s): Joseph, et al.					
Serial No. 10/695,591	Filing Date October 28, 2003	Examiner Roberts P. Culbert	Confirmation No. 5369	Group Art Unit 1763	
Invention: Microstructures and Methods of Fabrication Thereof					
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RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS)

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed *August 24, 2005* (Paper No. 0805) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1-17 remain withdrawn; claims 18-19 and 23 are amended; and claims 25-31 are added. Claims 1-31 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.